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Throngs of Excursionists and Tourists Enliven the Dally

AUTO PARTIES ARE FREQUENT

Merry House

Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., July 7.-Fo

place, interesting to observe, and

cool nights of this week have the guests from the verandas into rlors, where cards and conversa-ere freely indulged in. ble" parties, not the antiquated I and clay pipe amusoment of "ye lymes," but the pulsating, throb-satiess "auto," the "car." the "ma-with its indomitable "chaufteur."

ints: Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Greer, linois, the charming chaperones of party; Misses Mary Morton, Louise n and Helen Tanner, of Richmond, Miss Gotthelf, of Colorado; Messrs, ner, of Kentucky; Hobart Doyle, mond, Va.; Mr. Jo Greer and brother,

wilson and Miss West, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Miss Ze, J. Anderson and J. A. Anderson and J. Ander

and functions, the Fourth of July german stands out boldly as the largest an most important social feature of the scason—all parts of the country bolms represented on the floor of the spaquous ball-room. The girlish figures in dainty summer gowns, the handsomely gowned chaperotes, the men in evening clotnes, with the attractive addition of the members of the visiting militia in the irresistible uniform and brass buttons all made a gay and animated picture.

The german, with many intricate figures, was gracefully led by air Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, and Miss Tillie Powell, of Emporla.

The others dancing were Miss Gertride Winston, of Dirham, and Dr. Edmunds, of Houston, and Mr. Magee: Miss Moring, of Raleigh, and Mr. Sizer, of Richmond: Miss Ida Smis of Lawrenceville, and Mr. Bin L. Walker: Miss Julia Whittey, of Newport News, and Mr. H. P. Hynson, of Baltmore; Miss Jeffrees, of Chase City, and Mr. Wood; Miss Burwell, of Chase City, and Mr. Tom Haskins; Miss Isabel Norvell, Chase City, and Mr. Tom Haskins; Miss Isabel Norvell, Chase City, and Mr. Cooley, of

ton, N. C.

The stags were Mr. Mat Turnbull, Mr.
Ed. Wood, Mr. Caskle Norvel, and Mr.
C. O. Fountain. The german was chaperoned by Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Mrs. W.
P. Whitaker, of The Mecklenburg, Mrs.
Winston, of Durham; Mrs. J. Walter Black,
of Montgomery; Mrs. W. T. Clarke, of
Wilson, and Mrs. Moore, of Raleigh.

JEFFERSON PARK IS A SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, CHAR

driving and tennis, together with danc ing in the evening, make the hours pass ferson Park, while the bridge lovers delightful place to while the hours away

GROWING COMPANY AT

Riding and Dancing the Hours Away-A Tennis

Court.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS

THE BLUE RIDGE IN SUMMER DRESS

The Times's

The Fourth Ushered in the Season of Mirth and Merriment.

FIREWORKS CLOSE THE DAY

Old Patrons Return and Seek Familiar Surroundings.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 7. the Queen of the Blue Ridge Mountains sits serency on the summit, with temperature at sixty-five, and defes the san's rays to bring discomfort. In a deep cieft of the highest point of the Blue Ridge Mountains are placed the twin buildings, which form the hotel proper at Blue Ridge Springs, while the cottages occupy the mountain sides around, and the elevated "bridge" walks audaciously through the botel office, spanning the gorge and clasping hands with the mountain top on either side.

Broad, vine-clad verandas encircle and connect the twin buildings on each of the four floors, thus giving a wealth of space for outdoor breathing in "rain or shine."

Maryard, unique in character, sterling in yorth, with wide experience, he is ever desirable companion. Mr. Douglas Arthur Leed, painter and

ooet, with his wife, is here for a season's tay, to rest and recuperate, and he will votal himself of the opportunity to place upon canvas some of the picturesque bits

July Clearing Sale for Monday

Bispalch

Mail **Orders Promptly** Write for Samples



See the New Wash Suits for Monday

This July Clearing Sale for Monday

Is going to be the one big Bargain Opportunity of the year for you. We are not hanging on to the old prices—radical reductions in every department will be found here to-morrow, so be among the Eager Buyers.

The July Clearing Sale The July Clearing Sale of White Waists

We mean business and intend to have lots of it; that's why we make these generous reductions.

Sheer Lawn Waists, embroidery and Val. trimmed, all new models, in different styles, \$1.25 Waists now \$1.00.

All \$1.50 White Waists, some

\$1.98 Waists, all lingerie effects, now \$1.50.

\$2.48 Swiss and Mull Waists, in dainty designs, now \$1.98.

All high-price Lingerie Models reatly reduced; some bargains greatly reduced; some at \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$4.98.

The July Clearing Sale of Ladies' Hosiery



Ladies: 50c White Lace Lisle Embroidered Hose, only a limited quantity on hand; this

Ladies' 19c White Lace Hose, this sale, 19c Black Lace Hose, many different pat

terns; sale price, 12 1-2c. 25c Black Lace Lisle Hose, 19c. Misses' 25c Lace Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2,

Beautiful Gauze Lisle Hose. 25c. Infants' Black and White Socks, 15c. Fine Black Lace Liste Hose, 85c.

The July Clearing Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Will keep you busy buying the many bargains all through this

High Neck Gowns, 75c value; sale Modesty Skirts, worth 75c; this sale,

50c. 75c Umbrella Pants, sale price, 50c. Fine Cambric Skirts, look like dollar

Extra widths in plain Skirts for or \$1.50 Lace and Embroidered Skirts,

35 different styles in Nainsook Full Front Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed, 18c to 75c.

To-Morrow

\$7.50

\$10.00 White Linen Coat

75c Long Chemise, to-morrow, 50c. 83c Square Neck Gowns, now 75c.

Beautiful Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. or torchon-lace; this sale,

To-Morrow

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Gauze Vest,

Ladies' 9c Low Neck



Dress Goods.

Windsor Ties, in all colors, 39 inches long, beautiful quality of

Boys' Blouses, all new patterns, in white and fancy, with or without collar, 50c.

19c Dotted Swiss, Monday 121/2c.

of White Wash Skirts

With plenty of style, service and fit, will be one of the big at-

The July Clearing Sale

in the Men's Section Monday Is your opportunity to buy everything you need in this line.

Coats.

back, strapped and tailored nicely:

Cream Linen Tourist Coats, 42 inches long, strictly tailored; spe-

special, \$2.48 and \$8.48.

Cannon Cloth Coats, semi-fitted,

tractions here to-morrow. Don't miss it!

Men's \$1.50 Fancy Madras Coat Shirts, now The New Columbia White Platted Shirts, P.

One lot of Faultless \$1:00 Shirts, sale price,

White Madras, same all over; worth 69c, now

Special lot of 50c Balbriggan Underwear, 89c. Sleeveless Athletic Vest, extra value, 25c.

17c Fancy Silk Embroidered Half Hose,

Fine Quality Extra White Cambric Handker-chiefs, 10c.

White Madras Pajamas, this sale, \$1.00.

The Low-Neck Night Robe, nicely trimmed,

Double-Seat Balbriggan Drawers, 25c.

A great variety in Linen-Finish

Cannon Cloth, Rep and Linen, all late models, from \$1.50 to \$6.48.

All-Linen Suits, Eton and coat styles, greatly reduced. Prices to suit all.

25 pieces Metal Dot English Mohair, for sunburst skirts and shirt-, waist suits; goods which cost 40c New York: by a fortu-38-inch Plain English Mohair,

in all shades of blue, green, brown, grey, white and cream, 50c. Silk Ginghams. 27-inch English Silk Ginghams, in all size checks, combining all colors and closely resembling the

best-grades of silk, only 25c.

Cream Serge.

A splendid assortment of Cresm Storm Serges, those that wash and are sought after by everybody. 58c, 65c, 79c, 85c, \$1.00 and

French Organdies.

A great range of Printed Organdles, in the sheer textures and French designs. 25c values. 12 1-2c. See window display.

121/2c Lawns, Monday 71/2c.

To-Morrow One lot of Men's 500 Balbriggan Underwear,

39c

To-Morrow

Ladies' 25c Black Lace

19c

Anywhere

Style Suits,

Do Your Summer Shopping Here

See Window Display

MERRY COMPANY AT

scores of people, who came to spend

The Staunton German Club Captoron from Staunton, who had taken a monitipht drive to Elliott's Knob to view the sun rise. In this party were Measrs, C. B. Porter, J. S. Ast, L. S. Merrison, W. F. Slone, C. O. Baylor, and J. A. Harmanger, and the Misses Catherine and linda. Todd and friends, with Mr. and MOUNT ELLIOTT, VA., July 7.—The Fourth proved to be one of the biggest days in the history of this resort. Every

The evening train from Staunton brought out the Staunton German Clut, who were invited by the management to join the guests in a "german" and "social hop," which proved to be the liveliest and prettiest affair of the season.

Dancing was in order from nine o'clock until twelve, when a bounteous buffet hunch was served, after which the young people again repaired to the pavilion to enjoy a few more many walties. "Home, Sweet Home" was played all too soon for the merry crowd, and the german was finished.

Among those present were Miss Elize Halle, Miss Parvey, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Allen, the Misses Bell, Miss Timberlake, Miss Tyree, the Misses Litting.

Miss Hutchinson, Miss Benson, and Miss Howers, The gentlemen were Messrs. Harvey Alea, James Timberlake, Curry, May, Homer Henkel, F. Karnes, J. Karnes,

MT. ELLIOTT SPRINGS

Among the first guests to arrive was

rom the first one in the morning to least one in the evening, held of people, who came to spend a part, if not the whole, day at fort.

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